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REPORT ON ARREST OF A JAPANESE AND A KOREAN ARMS SMUGGLERS BY JAPANESE CONSULAR POLICE

Made by J. D. I. Nakagawa *Forwarded by*

Sir,

With reference to the articles appearing in the Shanghai Mainichi dated March 28, one referring to the arrest of a Japanese named H. Fukuda and another to that of a Korean named Chang Chi Tsai(張基贊), I beg respectfully to report that my enquiries have confirmed the authenticity of both reports.

H. Fukuda is known both to the Municipal Police and the Japanese Consular Police as a notorious smuggler of firearms. He was arrested by Japanese detectives attached to Hongkew Station in December 1925 on a charge of illicit transactions in firearms and was later sentenced at the Japanese Court to 20 days' imprisonment and deportation from China for a period of 5 years on the expiration of the prison term.

According to the Japanese authorities Fukuda came to Shanghai in January this year and has been residing at 1400 Tao Yuen Li off Yangtszepoo Road. He was arrested on March 26 on a warrant issued by the Nagasaki Police for being implicated in an illicit deal in firearms with other accomplices who are now under arrest at Nagasaki. He was escorted to Nagasaki on the N. Y. K. liner Nagasaki Maru which sailed for Japan at 9 a.m. on March 29 to be tried together with his confederates.

Chang Chi Tsai was arrested by Inspector Sugimura on March 27 on Woochang Road where the Inspector accidentally

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ran into him. Chang was arrested by the Japanese authorities in December 1928 on a charge of illicit transaction in firearms. As in the case of Fukuda, Chang was deported from China on the completion of the prison term. He is believed to have returned to Shanghai about a week before his arrest. The Japanese authorities are intending to deport him again to Korea as un undesirable after he has served a term of sentence for "returning". It is also true that he has been assuming a Japanese name in order to conceal his identity.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

S. Nakagawa

J. D. I.

C.I.D. Information

Superintendent, "A" Division.

I do not think our Japanese Staff should know something about this arrest without having to obtain this news from the Press.

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A. C. (C.I.)

Yes. Nakagawa is seeing the Comm: Park: re the Press

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MISCELLANEOUS

7 ARMED ROBBERS, MEMBERS OF GANG OPERATING IN JAPANESE HOUSES NOW UNDER ARREST: EXCELLENT WORK BY THE HONGKEW POLICE

The Shanghai Mainichi, Shanghai Nichi Nichi and the Shanghai Nippo publish the following report:-

As a result of untiring efforts on the part of the detectives attached to Hongkew Police Station 7 men, believed to be members of the gang of armed robbers which has recently been operating in Japanese houses in both eastern and western mill districts, were arrested in Urga Road on March 25. These men are said to have confessed to many armed robberies committed in the Settlement both in Japanese and Chinese houses. One of the men was identified yesterday by Mrs. J. Yamamoto, the lady who was shot in the abdomen some time ago in one of the quarters of the No. 14 mill of the Naigwai Wata Kaisha and who is still an inmate in the Foo Ming Hospital. Complainants in cases committed in the eastern mill district and in another case in North Szechuen Road Extension, however, were unable to identify any of the men. It is believed that other members of the gang whom the Police are trailing are responsible for these crimes. A fully-loaded 32 calibre automatic pistol was found on the person of one of the robbers at the time of his arrest.

According to a confession made by the men in custody, their gang is connected with the group of assassins [redacted] of the Communist Party.

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NOTORIOUS ARMS TRAFFICKER UNDER ARREST

The Shanghai Mainichi publishes the following reports:-

H. Fukuda, a notorious smuggler of firearms residing at 1300 Tao Yuen Li off Yangtzepoo Road, was taken into custody by the Japanese Police on March 23. It is believed that Japanese authorities received a cable from Nagasaki Police which implicated Fukuda in a certain illicit transaction in firearms.

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KOREAN ARMS SMUGGLER ARRESTED FOR RETURNING TO SHANGHAI

Yesterday Inspector Sugimura of the Japanese Consular Police accidentally run across a Korean named Chang Chi Tami (张基赞) on Woochang Road and arrested him for returning to Shanghai. Chang was deported from his town on December 1, 1928 after having served a prison term on a charge of illicit dealing in firearms. He returned to Shanghai about a week ago and has been posing under the alias A. Okamura.

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300 JAPANESE BLUEJACKETS TO LEAVE FOR JAPAN TO-MORROW

The Shanghai Nippo publishes the following report:-

The relief parties having arrived here a few days ago, 300 Japanese sailors attached to the Naval Landing Forces will sail for home on the transport Takasaki which leaves here at noon to-morrow.